

ORDINANCE NO. 0601-2026

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AGGREGATION  
OF ELECTRICAL LOAD AND ADOPTING  
AN ELECTRIC AGGREGATION  
PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE.**

**Recitals**

1. Recently the Illinois Power Agency Act, Chapter 20, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Act 3855, added Section 1-92 entitled Aggregation of Electrical Load by Municipalities and Counties (hereinafter referred to as the "Act").

2. Under the Act, the Village may operate the aggregation program under the Act as an opt-out program for residential and small commercial retail customers, if a referendum is passed by a majority vote of the residents pursuant to the requirements under the Act.

3. The Village submitted the question in a referendum on March 17, 2026, and a majority of the electors voting on the question voted in the affirmative.

4. The corporate authorities hereby find that it is in the best interest of the Village to operate the aggregation program under the act as an opt-out program and to implement the program according to the terms of the Act.

5. The Act requires that prior to the implementation of an opt-out electrical aggregation program by the Village, the Village must adopt an electrical power aggregation plan of operation and governance and hold not less than two (2) public hearings.

6. The Village held the required Public Hearings for the Electric Power Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance on May 26<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup> and provided the required public notice. at 6pm at 7pm

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DAKOTA, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: The Corporate Authorities of the Village find that the recitals set forth above are true and correct.

Section Two: The Corporate Authorities of the Village find and determine that it is in the best interests of the Village to operate the electric aggregation program under the Act as an opt-out program.

Section Three:

A. The Corporate Authorities of the Village hereby are authorized to aggregate in accordance with the terms of the Act residential and small commercial retail electrical loads located within the corporate limits of the Village, and for that purpose may solicit bids and enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity and related services and equipment.

B. The Corporate Authorities of the Village are granted the authority to exercise such authority jointly with any other municipality or county and, in combination with two or more municipalities or counties, may initiate a process jointly to authorize aggregation by a majority vote of each particular municipality or county as required by the Act.

C. The Aggregation Program for the Village shall operate as an opt-out program for residential and small commercial retail customers.

D. The Aggregation Program shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Corporate Authority of the Village.

E. The Corporate Authorities of the Village with the assistance from the Illinois Power Agency shall develop a plan of operation and governance for the Aggregation Program and shall conduct such public hearings and provide such public notice as required under the Act. The Load Aggregation Plan shall provide for universal access to all applicable residential customers and equitable treatment of applicable residential customers, shall describe demand management and energy efficiency services to be provided to each class of customers and shall meet any requirements established by law concerning aggregated service offered pursuant to the Act.

F. As an opt-out program, the Corporate Authorities of the Village shall fully inform residential and small commercial retail customers in advance that they have the right to opt-out of the Aggregation Program. The disclosure and information provided to the customers shall comply with the requirements of the Act.

G. The electric aggregation shall occur automatically for each person owning, occupying, controlling, or using an electrical load center proposed to be aggregated in the corporate limits of the Village, subject to a right to opt-out of the program as described under this ordinance and the Act.

H. The Corporate Authorities hereby grant the Village President or his designee in writing the specific authority to execute a contract without further action by the Corporate Authorities and with the authority to bind the Village.

Section Four: The Corporate Authorities hereby adopt the Electrical Power Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully set forth by this reference.

Section Five: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

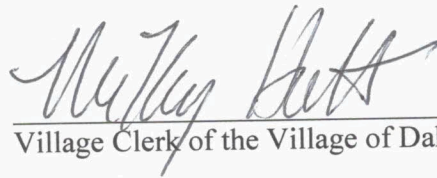
PASSED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dakota, Stephenson County, Illinois, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2026, and deposited and filed in the office of the Village Clerk in said Village on that date pursuant to roll call vote as follows:

Elected Trustees:

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

  
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Village Clerk of the Village of Dakota, Illinois

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Dakota, Illinois, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2026.

  
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President of the Village of Dakota, Illinois

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk of the Village of Dakota, Illinois

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